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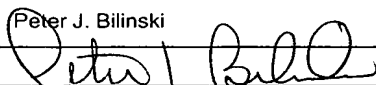
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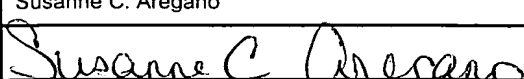
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action, dated October 5, 2005, please amend the above-captioned patent application, without prejudice, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are provided with the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.